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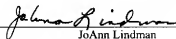
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Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-12 and 25-27 without traverse.

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Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.